



## AUTHORIZATION & DIRECTION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as the "Authorized Representative(s)") hereby certify that they are the closest living legal next-of-kin of the herein named deceased, having full legal authority to authorize and direct the cremation, processing and disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased, authorize and direct the \_\_\_\_\_ to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Funeral Firm</sup>.

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS:

The Authorized Representative(s) hereby authorize and direct \_\_\_\_\_ ("Funeral Home")<sup>Funeral Firm</sup> to make disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased as follows:

1. Authorized Representative(s) to return to the Funeral Home for cremated remains within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of availability from the Funeral Home. If the Authorized Representative(s) fail to return and pick up the cremated remains within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of availability from the Funeral Home, the Funeral Home will dispose of the cremated remains in any manner it may deem suitable.

If checked, please initial your understanding of the foregoing ¶1. (All Authorized Representative(s) or their designees much initial). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Send cremated remains by Registered Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Deliver to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cremated remains consist primarily of bone fragments, which are reduced to permit their placement in an urn or other suitable container. Unless a suitable container is purchased from Funeral Home or other source, the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Crematory</sup> will place such remains in a container which is designed for short term use and not recommended, and in many cases not allowed, for earth burial at a cemetery.

The Undersigned agree to release and hold harmless the Funeral Home, its affiliates and their agents, and employees, from any and all loss, damages, liabilities, claims for relief or causes of action, including, but not limited to, costs, expenses, and attorneys fees, in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains as authorized and directed herein.

No cremation may take place without authorization (including overnight letters, telegrams, or facsimile transmissions) from the Authorized Representative(s) of the deceased. Generally, the closest next-of-kin is the surviving person or persons listed as follows in the following order: (1) Spouse; (2) Children; (3) Grandchildren and thereafter the issue thereof; (4) Parent(s); (5) Brother(s) and sister(s); (6) Nephews and nieces; (7) Grand-nephews and grand-nieces and thereafter the issue thereof; (8) Grandparents; (9) Uncle(s) and aunt(s); (10) First cousins and thereafter the issue thereof. All persons within the same degree of kinship must sign or authorize the cremation and disposal of cremated remains in writing or by overnight letter, telegram or facsimile transmission if they are the closest living next-of-kin.

### SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____
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